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JUNE PRICES UP

SIOUX FALLS, June 27, 2008 -- Preliminary June prices were up from May for corn, soybeans, sunflower, winter wheat, alfalfa hay, and other hay, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Preliminary prices for barrows and gilts were down, while sows, steers and heifers, and calves were up.

For June, the preliminary winter wheat price, at \$9.10, was up 12 cents from last month and up \$4.35 from last June. The spring wheat price, at \$11.00, was \$1.00 lower than last month but \$5.83 higher than last year. The June soybean price, at \$12.70, was 50 cents higher than last month and \$5.61 higher than last year. The corn price, at \$6.00, was up 76 cents from last month and up \$2.59 from last year. The preliminary all sunflower price, at \$29.60, was up 20 cents from last month and up \$11.90 from last year.

The preliminary June barrow and gilt price, at \$54.80, was down \$3.00 from last month and down \$1.90 from last year, while sows, at \$28.00, were up \$2.50 from May but down \$8.60 from June 2007.

The preliminary June steer and heifer price, at \$102.00, was up \$1.00 from May and up \$7.10 from June of last year. Calves, at \$117.00, were up \$5.00 from last month and up \$10.00 from June 2007.

The June alfalfa price, at \$118.00 per ton, was up \$6.00 from last month and up \$27.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$103.00, was up \$4.00 from last month and up \$29.00 from June 2007.

Prices Received by South Dakota Farmers

Commodity	Unit	June 2007 ¹	May 2008 ¹	June 2008 ²
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn	Bu.	3.41	5.24	6.00
Soybeans	Bu.	7.09	12.20	12.70
Sunflower	Cwt.	17.70	29.40	29.60
Wheat, All	Bu.	5.06	11.00	10.40
Winter	Bu.	4.75	8.98	9.10
Other Spring	Bu.	5.17	12.00	11.00
Barley, All	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Feed	Bu.	NA	NA	4.40
Malt	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Oats	Bu.	2.88	3.52	3.55
Hay, All	Ton	89.00	110.00	117.00
Alfalfa	Ton	91.00	112.00	118.00
Other	Ton	74.00	99.00	103.00
Cattle, All Beef ³	Cwt.	84.60	92.90	91.50
Cows	Cwt.	50.00	56.20	56.20
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	94.90	101.00	102.00
Calves ⁴	Cwt.	107.00	112.00	117.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	53.90	54.20	51.00
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	56.70	57.80	54.80
Sows	Cwt.	36.60	25.50	28.00
Lambs	Cwt.	109.00	120.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	24.90	23.70	NA

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Over 500 lbs. ⁴ Under 500 lbs. NA = Not Available

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